



## 2019 STATE CAPITAL EXPLORER COMPETITION

**EVENT DATES:** April 26-28, 2019

**Times: Early Check-in starts on April 25, 2019 at 1700-2100 hours.** Check-in continues on April 26, 2019 at 0600 hours and will go until 0700. Events will start at 0730 hours on Friday, and 0700 hours on Saturday. Lunch and dinner will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Award ceremony will begin at 0900 hours on Sunday April 28, 2019.

**EVENT LOCATION:** 3500 Reed Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605

**INFORMATION ENCLOSED:**

- EVENT OVERVIEW
- FEES AND COMPETITION RULES
- EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



## **2019 STATE CAPITAL EXPLORER COMPETITION**

### **OVERVIEW**

The seventh annual State Capital Explorer Competition will be held on April 26, 2019 – April 28, 2019 at the California Highway Patrol Academy located in West Sacramento. (Please refer to attached directions)

The competition is designed to be very demanding on the physical and mental capabilities of each Explorer. Events are designed to test the strengths and limitations of a person's intelligence, personality, demeanor and physical abilities, as well as dedication and conviction to the Explorer Program. Explorers are given the opportunity to test their skills in real life situations including Felony Stops, DUI Stops, Building Searches and a Domestic Violence situation, just to name a few. These events will be held both in daylight, and hours of darkness. The competition will test the Explorers physical abilities and teamwork through an obstacle course, and a tug of war. Mental abilities are tested through a variety of events including a Law Enforcement Entry Level Written Exam.

Trophies are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event with 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall scores. First Place Grand Champion will be awarded the Commissioner Cup, \$1000.00, and 50% off next year's entry fees. Second Place will be awarded \$750.00; and Third Place will be awarded \$500.00.

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### **COMPETITION RULES**

**ALL EVENT PROCTORS HAVE FINAL SAY AND THEIR DECISIONS WILL STAND.**

**NOTICE:** All events are subject to change without notice.

#### **WEAPONS USED IN COMPETITION SCENARIOS:**

Each post must provide their own training weapons. All weapons in the Law Enforcement Events must be training weapons.

ALL TRAINING WEAPONS MUST BE DISTINCTIVELY PAINTED SO AS NOT TO BE MISTAKEN FOR AN ACTUAL WEAPON.

**\*\*\*SWORN ADVISORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CARRY FIREARMS WHILE ON GROUNDS. ALL OFFICERS CARRYING WILL KEEP THEIR WEAPONS HOLSTERED.\*\*\***

**AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Exploring is Learning for Life's career-education program for young men and women age 15 to 21 years of age.

**FEES:**

The cost of this 3 day event is **\$125.00** per Explorer and **\$90.00** per Advisor. Each post must have at least one paid advisor in attendance.

Entry fee includes:

- 1 Dry-fit T-shirt for Advisors
- 1 Dry-fit T-shirt for Explorers
- 1 Challenge Coin for Advisors and Explorers
- 1 Backpack for Advisors and Explorers
- 1 wristband per registered Advisor/Explorer which entitles each person to two lunches, two dinners, and 2 specialty coffee beverages from the coffee cart (Limit of one beverage per day, additional beverages can be purchased with a portion of the proceeds going towards the Explorer Program)
- Additional wristbands may be purchased at the check-in table for \$20 per person